

In RE application of N. MATSUNAMI et al

Serial No.: 10/775,886

Group Art Unit: 2188

For: STORAGE DEVICE

Examiner: G.P.Hein



Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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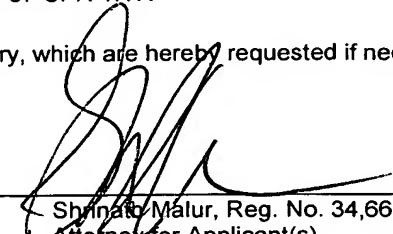
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X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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